

HEAVIEST RAINFALL HITS CITY

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

HOW much do men actually know about the weather?

Arkadelphia Asks 10 Millions for River Navigation

Would Extend Lock-and-Dam Construction North From Camden

IS AID TO COTTON

315,000 Bales Moved in This Area, Last Year, Investigators Find

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—Congress in the near future will decide whether navigation on the Ouachita River shall be extended from Camden to this city, a distance of 66 miles by water.

Congressman Tillman B. Parks of the Seventh Arkansas District has introduced a bill calling for 10 million dollars for this project.

The Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce for more than a year has been collecting data by which the federal authorities will decide as to the commercial feasibility of the project.

Engineers have stated that from an engineering standpoint the river presents no difficulties, for it is possessed of stationary banks, few sandbars and a nice flowage of water which, if controlled by locks and dams, will give six feet of channel throughout the year. Locks and dams below Camden have proved very satisfactory for that city, which has become a port of considerable importance for both export and import. Extension of the project to Arkadelphia or points above this city will bring water transportation considerably nearer to a vast area and a population of 900,000 people.

"Good Hunting Grounds"

The Ouachita River is one of the most historic and picturesque in the Southwest. It is an Indian name meaning Good Hunting Grounds, and is pronounced Wash-i-taw, but it is not to be confused with the smaller stream known as Washita River in Eastern Oklahoma. The Ouachita rises in the highest part of the Ouachita Mountains in Polk county, near Mena. It is that great mountain basin that catches an abundance of water and feeds the Ouachita the year round. The Ouachita Mountains are the highest range between the Allegheny Mountains of the East and the great mountain ranges of Western United States. They are sometimes alluded to as the Ozarks, but are a distinct range known as the Ouachita Area on Government maps. The Ouachita National Forest lies in these mountains west and northwest of Hot Springs. Much CCC work has been done there. The Ouachita finally flows into the Mississippi some 400 miles southward from its mountain source.

Three miles north of Arkadelphia the Caddo River, out of the mountains of Western Arkansas, empties into the Ouachita, and some 20 miles south of the city the Little Missouri River empties into the Ouachita, both having feeder streams to help keep the larger stream navigable.

Used in the Old Days

River navigation would be no new experience for Arkadelphia, for until 40 to 50 years ago practically all freight and a great deal of the passenger travel was by steamboats. Some rather large boats, with capacity for carrying up to 2000 bales of cotton, used Arkadelphia as the head navigation. With the coming of the railroads, river navigation gradually disappeared and the river was used very little by steam craft. Persevering efforts by the citizens of Arkadelphia, however, have resulted in the restoration of navigation to that point when locks and dams were put in between there and Monroe, La.

On April 10 Maj. Lunsford E. Oliver of the Vicksburg office presided in this city at a public hearing attended by business leaders of about 20 Arkansas cities and towns of central, western and southwestern Arkansas.

In a paper on the resources of this section, Dr. H. L. Winburn of Arkadelphia, among others, the following statements:

"This project is physically feasible and perfectly sound from the engineering point of view. The terrain through which this part of the river runs, the depth and nature of the bed of the river itself, both would seem to present most ideal engineering conditions for such a project."

"Ample Possibilities"

"The tonnage of freight involved in the navigation of this part of the river, based on the map which the Engineering Corps made for us, shows ample possibilities of financial returns to justify this project. In and out of this area, every year, there move large quantities of timber and timber products, hardware and metal products, brick and clay products and miscellaneous freight of several other kinds. For the purpose of this hear-

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Writer Says Belgian King Was Slain

Hutchinson's Tale of Attack Brings Charge of "Liar"

English Novelist "Thinks Up One" With the Boys at Ye Old Ale-House

BELGIUM ENRAGED

London Envoy Offers to Sock Hutchinson on the Jaw Any Time

NOTTINGHAM, Eng.—(AP)—King Albert of Belgium did not meet death in an accidental fall, but was killed by being "tapped on the head," Colonel Graham Seton Hutchinson told the Nottingham Writers' club Friday night, according to the Nottingham Journal Saturday.

Hutchinson, author and publicist, has written a number of books and plays under the name Graham Seton. Describing the story of King Albert's death last February 17 as "the biggest piece of spoof put over on the world in the last six months, Hutchinson is reported to have said the king did not die in an Alpine accident."

"I know the facts. The facts are," he added, "that King Albert was opposed to war. He would not play any part in the devils of France in conspiring for war against defenseless Germany."

Belgium Enraged

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—An enraged official of the Belgian embassy here Saturday invited Colonel Hutchinson to come here and repeat his story of King Albert's death, promising Hutchinson a sock on the jaw if he does so.

The spokesman fumed at the report, and called Hutchinson a liar.

But drouth or flood, heat or cold, I still claim he's not going to tell me straight whether it's rain or shine the Fourth of July!

Homecoming Plans Ready for May 13

Sermon Will Be Delivered by the Rev. Carroll D. Wood, Haynesville, La.

Plans for the 12th annual Homecoming for former Washington citizens have been completed and Washington is looking forward to a larger number than ever of her native sons and daughters to return on Mother's Day Sunday, May 13.

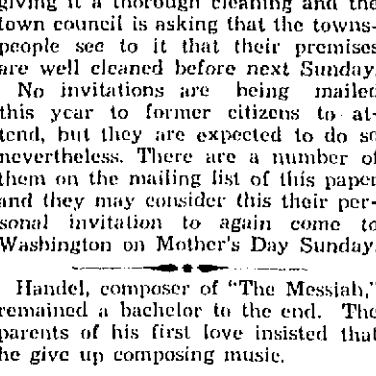
The Rev. Carroll D. Wood, Haynesville, La., pastor has been asked to deliver the Mother's Day sermon and has consented to do so. The Rev. Mr. Wood, although not a native of Washington, preached his first sermon in the local Baptist church many years ago. He is a well known Baptist minister of Louisiana.

Local folks met at the cemetery the first of the week for the purpose of giving it a thorough cleaning and the town council is asking that the townspeople see to it that their premises are well cleaned before next Sunday.

No invitations are being mailed this year to former citizens to attend, but they are expected to do so nevertheless. There are a number of them on the mailing list of this paper and they may consider this their personal invitation to again come to Washington on Mother's Day Sunday.

Handel, composer of "The Messiah," remained a bachelor to the end. The parents of his first love insisted that he give up composing music.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Men count on figures—in sizing up girls.

Union Courthouse May Tie Up Funds

Warrant-Holders Demand Payment of \$45,000

EL DORADO, Ark.—Possibility that functions of the government of Union county may be curtailed loomed Friday with the filing of an injunction suit by holders and owners of courthouse building warrants, in First Division Chancery Court, asking that the treasurer be enjoined from ordering, issuing or paying any warrants for county expenses until funds have been set aside for the payment of \$4,000 due August 1 as payment on the courthouse building warrants.

The complaint says that contract was awarded May 25, 1927, for construction of a courthouse for \$692,500 and that warrants were drawn on the county general revenue fund to be paid in installments, \$35,000 on demand and \$45,000 on August 1 of each year from 1928 to 1940, inclusive, and \$12,500 on August 1, 1941, and that the warrants were to be considered first allowances each year and the first issued within the meaning of amendment No. 11.

The complaint also alleges that the Quorum Court made appropriations totaling \$33,750 the first of this year and adopted a resolution instructing county officials not to pay any warrants on the courthouse until after expenses for county government are paid for the entire year, 1934.

The complaint says that indications are that county revenues this year will not exceed \$110,000 and there will not be enough money to pay county warrants also.

Chancellor Walker Smith will open First Division Chancery Court on May 11 and the injunction petition may be taken up by him at that time.

May Day Event Is Held 38th Year

Annual Picnic Observed Continuously at St. Paul

The 38th annual May day picnic and home-coming was held Saturday at St. Paul community, between Ozark and Nashville.

The event started in 1896 when residents of that place and their relatives gathered for a picnic and fish fry. Since then it has been an annual affair, former settlers of St. Paul coming a far distance to attend, and renew old acquaintances.

The iron contained in the human system is indispensable to life; even a slight reduction of the amount causes serious illness.

Bulletins

TOKYO, Japan.—(AP)—A foreign office spokesman, refusing to clarify Koki Hirota's sensational new declaration of Japan's hands-off Asia policy, asserted Saturday that the world must make its own interpretation. The spokesman did say, however, that the speech was not intended as a reply to Secretary Hull's strong statement of America's position in the Orient.

CAIRO, Egypt.—(AP)—Occupation by Sultan Ibn Saud's forces of the Red Sea port of Hodeidah was reported Saturday. This confirmed previous rumors that the Arabian marauding stronghold of Imam Yahya, of Yemen, had fallen. Menzies, Great Britain and Italy have demanded that Ibn Saud state his ultimate objectives and expectations in his war against the fleeing Yemeni. (The Imamate of Yemen is an independent state in Arabia of about 75,000 square miles occupying the Red Sea coast between Aden and the British protectorate of Aden. Population is between 2 and 3 million, and the capital city is Sanaa.)

HAVANA, Cuba.—(AP)—The United States airship Macon passed over Havana shortly after noon Saturday en route from Miami to join the United States fleet maneuvers in the Caribbean sea.

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Big Whisky Haul in Nevada County

50 Gallons Seized Thursday at Willie White Home

Fifty gallons of whisky was taken Thursday night in a raid on the Willie White home, Prescott Route Three, by Sheriff Alice Pittman of Nevada county and three deputies.

The whisky was found in an aging vat at the rear of the White home. White was taken to Texarkana, where he will be given a trial in federal court.

Sheriff Pittman arrested two negroes the same night and seized 12 gallons of liquor about six miles from Prescott on the Cale road.

Carrigan to Speak on Memorial Day

Will Make Annual Address at Lewisville Sunday

The annual Memorial service at Lewisville for the Confederate dead will be addressed at 3 o'clock Sunday by Steve Carrigan, of Hope.

The Lewisville services are in charge of the Major W. D. Trotter chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The cottage in which Edgar Allan Poe wrote "The Raven," in Philadelphia, has been restored and opened as a national shrine.

Great Floods Throughout the World Predicted in 1936-38

Captain J. J. See, Famed Navy Expert, Says Sun Spots Whose Absence Caused Drouth in 1930 Are Returning Rapidly

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—(AP)—Great floods throughout the world in 1936-38 were predicted Friday by Capt. Thomas J. J. See, veteran professor of mathematics in the United States navy. He based his forecast on the effect of huge sun spots.

Rainfall will increase for the next two years, after which the floods will occur, said Captain See, adding that the sun spots cause the weather variation by mixing hot and cold air through lessening the heat of the earth, thereby permitting the cold currents of air to descend.

Captain See, with 45 years' experience in scientific work, collaborated for many years with the late Rev. Jerome S. Riard of Santa Clara University in the study of the Rev. Father Riard's theory that sun spots caused weather changes.

"Since the decrease of sun spots began in 1927," Captain See declared, "very great drouths have been observed in nearly all the countries of the globe, notably the drouth of 1930, in the Mississippi valley, which accentuated the evils of the depression, and that of 1933, which delayed agricultural recovery."

"But now large sun spots have re-

Silver Advocates and President Hit Upon Compromise

Agreement Reached as Roosevelt Travels to Woodin's Funeral

G. O. P. RUMBLINGS

The Elephant Looks Anxiously Toward 1936—Sen. Borah Is Caustic

EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to New York.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and the congressional silver advocates reached an understanding Saturday.

Aboard a special train carrying the president and other high government officials to New York to attend the funeral of former Secretary Woodin of the Treasury Saturday afternoon an agreement was reached for constructive legislation in the interest of the white metal.

The silver advocates boarded the train at Washington, and, after the conference with the president, got off at Baltimore.

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Washington Is to Graduate Friday

Only Four Members Are in Graduating Class This Year

Closing exercises for Washington high school will be held at the school auditorium on Friday night, May 11. Dr. J. R. Grant, president of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, has been invited to deliver the address to the graduates.

The graduating class of Washington school is very small this year, consisting of only four members as follows: Roberta Stuart, Mary Levis, Fannie Jane Elmore and William DeLony. Roberta Stuart will deliver the valedictory address and Mary Levis the salutatory.

The baccalaureate sermon will be at the Baptist church Sunday morning preceding the graduating exercises and the Rev. Troy V. Wheeler, pastor, will preach. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. M. Williams have prepared special music for the occasion.

Final examinations will begin at the high school next Tuesday morning preparatory for closing on Friday.

Bald eagles have been known to retreat at the attack of the plucky kingbird.

Leopard Goes to the Dentist



Whatever the leopard word for "Ouch" may be, this one is saying it with a vengeance. He hated the idea of dentistry worse than the average human does, and it required eight men to tie him in the San Francisco zoo so that a veterinarian could yank the offending molar, as shown here.

Temperance Board Abolished by M. E.

It and Hospital Board Are Merged With Other Divisions

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Saturday abolished the General Board of Temperance and Social Service, and placed their work under other boards.

Under the new budget commission plan adopted, the annual conference and the churches below them will be permitted to accept, increase or decrease the amounts apportioned them by the General Conference, which leaders explained places the collections from the churches on a voluntary or "Christian democratic basis."

Crit Stuart Runs for Co. Assessor

Deputy County Clerk Announces as Candidate in August Primary

C. C. (Crit) Stuart, present deputy in the office of County Clerk A. C. Anderson, makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Hempstead Democratic primary in August.

Mr. Stuart is well and favorably known all over Hempstead county and needs little introduction to the voters. He was born and reared in Columbus where he farmed until about 12 years ago when he was elected to the county clerk's office. Since then he has been a resident of Washington.

Mr. Stuart believes his previous experience as a farmer and also as an office man fit him exceptionally well to administer the duties of the office for which he is asking. His occupations have given him a good knowledge of property values which will be a decided asset to him in the tax assessor's office. His experience as county clerk several years back and as present deputy gives him an advantage in being able to discharge the duties of tax assessor, due to the close connection between the two offices. He promises to make the customary tour of the county for the purpose of assessing taxes, if elected.

Mr. Stuart has been active in the civic and religious life of the two towns in which he has lived, and has always been willing to bear his part of every civic or county undertaking.

If elected to the office he promises a faithful, competent and courteous administration of the duties pertaining thereto. He asks the citizens to carefully weigh his qualifications for this post and asks their support and influence in the election to be held in August.

Mr. Stuart's formal announcement will be found in today's political column of The Star.

Dillinger Sought on a Ship at Sea

Reported on Canadian Pacific Liner Headed for Scotland

GREENOCK, Scotland.—(AP)—Captain Stewart, master of the steamship Duchess of York, reported by wireless to police here Saturday that he had searched the big ocean liner fruitlessly for John Dillinger, the American desperado.

Nevertheless, alien officers will meet the ship when it arrives here later Saturday.

Rumored on Board

MONTREAL, Canada.—(AP)—Officials of the Canadian Pacific steamship line Friday night received a request from the Department of Justice at Washington to investigate reports that John Dillinger might be aboard the Duchess of York, bound from Halifax to Glasgow. The liner is due in the Scottish seaport some time Saturday.

Officials said they had sent a "guard" wireless to the captain of the ship but that up until a late hour Friday night no answer had been received.

Although no official government statement was made, it appeared both it and shipping officials were keyed up over the report. It was pointed out that difficulties Dillinger would have of securing a British visa were almost insuperable.

Heflin Loses Out in Alabama Race

Given Third Place, Failing to Enter Run-Off

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—All races for state and district offices in Tuesday's Democratic primary Friday night were settled, and candidates who survived the elimination round were making plans for the six-week campaign before the run-off on June 12, with Former Governor Bibb Graves of Montgomery and Frank Dixon of Birmingham, jousting for the office of governor.

The final tabulation of results from the county Canvassing Board showed a total of 304,924 votes cast in the primary which witnessed the defeat of one congressman, forced two into run-off primaries and thwarted the hopes of Former Senator J. Thomas Heflin to return to Washington from the Fifth District.

Laneburg Play to Be Given on Wednesday

Laneburg Central High School's senior class play, "The Road to the City," postponed Friday night on account of weather conditions, will be presented there Wednesday night.

Fruit and Truck Crops Are Swept by 2.52-Inch Rain

Friday Night's Storm Exceeds Record Set on January 3

STAMPS HOTEL HIT

Building Is Unroofed—3 Persons Killed in Oklahoma

The heaviest rainfall this year for a 12-hour period starting at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon fell over Hempstead county, weather instruments at Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment station showed Saturday morning with the recording of 2.52 inches of precipitation.

The second largest rain was January 3 when 2.50 inches fell.

The rain, accompanied by hail, was believed to be general over the county, damaging fruit and truck crops. Many peach buds were knocked off by hail, but the damage is slight, due to the abundance of buds this year.

Strawberry growers will suffer from the heavy rain which will hasten ripening of the crop and curtail picking in wet fields. Other fruit and truck crops are not believed to be damaged.

Fire Alarm False

The storm Friday afternoon brought the fire department into action on a report that the home of Mrs. W. M. Cantley, East Second street, had been struck by lightning.

The report proved to be false. There was no damage at the Cantley home, members of the family said Saturday.

The rain, falling in great proportions, soon flooded the lower sections of the city. South Main street near Julia Chester hospital was under more than a foot of water for several hours.

On the southern end of South Elm street a similar situation occurred. Water flowed over streets in other parts of the city.

Stamps Hotel Unroofed

TEXARKANA, Ark.—(AP)—A heavy hail storm and a 40-mile-an-hour wind reached today in proportions and did considerable damage in Southwest Arkansas and Northeast Texas late Friday.

Several houses were damaged and a hotel unroofed at Stamps. The roof was blown from over the heads of 100 workmen at the Kurth Lumber Company mill at Clarksville, Texas. No loss of lives or injuries was reported.

The storm reached Texarkana with a pouring rain and light hail. The Cotton Belt railroad at Pine Bluff reported its lines down to the south of Camden.

Three Oklahomans Killed

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—At least three persons were killed and 11 injured in a freakish tornado that struck with tragic ferocity in the Union Gardens community near Alsuma, 12 miles southeast of Tulsa late Friday.

Andrew Tackett, 59, and his wife, 53, were crushed to death when the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Walden, collapsed about them. They were alone in the home.

Grady Tankard, a negro, was killed while working in a field. The entire family of James Wesley Shook, 42, consisting of father, mother and seven children, blamed the storm for cuts, bruises and fractures.

Mrs. Ethel Harris took a child under her arm and escaped into a storm cellar, but her son, Oscar, 12, was less lucky, and was buffeted by the storm, suffering severe cuts and bruises.

The eleventh injured was Carl Harris.

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Markets Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton
Open High Low Close
July 11.22 11.22 11.06 11.05-10
Oct. 11.39 11.39 11.21 11.22-24
May down 10 points from previous close.

New Orleans Cotton
July 11.17 11.18 11.03 11.03-10
Oct. 11.32 11.34 11.18 11.12-24
May down 6 points from previous close.

Chicago Grain
Wheat—July 76 1/2 76 3/4 76 1/2 76 1/2
Corn—July 48 1/2 49 47 1/2 49
Oats—July 30 1/2 31 1/2 29 1/2 31 1/2

Closing Stock Quotations
American Smelter 39 1/2
American Can 93 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel. 110 1/2
Anaconda 14 1/2
Chrysler 47 1/2
General Motors 34 1/2
Missouri Pacific pf 6 1/2
Socny Vacuum 15 1/2
Standard Oil, N. J. 44
U. S. Steel 45 1/2

Little Rock Produce
Hens, heavy breeds, per lb. 11c
Hens, Leghorn breeds, per lb. 10c
Broilers, per lb. 15 to 18c
Roosters, per lb. 3 to 4c
Ducks, per lb. 4 to 6c
Turkeys, per lb. 12 to 15c
Eggs, per doz. 12 to 13c

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

Politicians Will Find Hahey of HOLC Tough to Crack... Collusion Balked by Ickes... Bolting Seems Profitable to Senators... Airmail Bids Are Lower... Blaine Is Hard to Replace on RFC.

By RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Sen. George Norris fought and bled in vain for a law that would keep politics out of the Home Loan system. But just as tough as any law, the politicians who killed the Norris amendment are going to find in Chairman John H. Fahey of HOLC. About the time you begin to notice camels leaping through needle-eyes without grazing a hair, you'll find Fahey welcoming incompetent Democrats into his organization.

This will be news to you, but since Fahey took hold last November he has gotten rid of seven state directors who were weak sisters or worse.

HOLC under the politician who preceded him was becoming a national scandal. Under Fahey, regardless of Congress, jobs are being given out on a sheer merit basis and loans handled efficiently in accordance with need. Craft and politics were found in one of the biggest states and Fahey started sharpening his axe for the state director.

One of Jim Farley's aides phoned and told the chairman not to do anything until the boss came back to town. Fahey called a meeting of his board and fired the man that afternoon.

He is a handsome, white-bearded, but active Massachusetts publisher and business man, a former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He did much to carry Massachusetts for Roosevelt in 1932 and accompanied such reconciliation as there was between F. D. and Al Smith.

Ickes Fools 'Em
The way Secretary Ickes fooled the collusive bidders on materials for PWA projects is another new story. "Throw 'em out!" Ickes used to shriek as sets of identical bids came in.

He said the fact that the bids were all alike, regardless of freight charges involved, showed collusion. Bidders blamed NRA price-posting provisions. Anyway, as fast as Ickes threw 'em out, the same bids came back. So Ickes adopted a policy of accepting the project. The most remote from the bids from companies most remote from the project. The most remote from the project. The most remote from the project.

Bolting Seems to Pay
One of the privileges following from bolting your party's presidential candidate seems to be a choice of running on any ticket you like for re-election. Senator Bronson Cutting of New Mexico, progressive Republican who followed Roosevelt two years ago, is as likely to run for re-election this year as a Democrat as he is under the G. O. P. banner.

If Cutting didn't get either major party nomination, he could still run as the candidate of the Progressive party which he keeps in his pocket. Senator Hiram Johnson of California will seek renomination on Republican, Democratic, and Progressive tickets and probably will win all three contests.

(Grapevine report: William Randolph Hearst, an influence in California politics, has turned against Johnson after many years of journalistic support. Johnson displeased Hearst by voting with other progressives for the per cent income tax increase. Hearst hates income taxes.)

Airmail Bids Lower
The new airmail bids averaged 29 cents a mile as compared with the average of 38 cents paid before the contracts were canceled. Nearly 36,000,000 miles of airmail were flown last year, so the cancellations might mean an annual saving of about \$3,200,000.

Blaine Proved Worth
Roosevelt isn't finding it easy to fill the post vacated by the death of Senator John J. Blaine, late director of the RFC. As a senator, Blaine was often thought to be a trifle dumb. He wasn't and he certainly was one of the Senate's two or three bravest men.

Trouble was, he worked so hard for his constituents that he often entered floor fights inadequately prepared. As an RFC director, removed from the public eye, Blaine showed his stuff. No more than three or four other RFC people ranked anywhere near him in ability to analyze problems quickly, see weak points, and protect the public interest.

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YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

War Against Dirt Begins at Home

Sanitation is really the secret of good health.

And sanitation consists of more than plumbing. Naturally we cannot disregard such things as sewer gas, water in the cellar, and bad drinking water. These are the first things to be looked after in any house.

Some people still don't believe in germs, and after reading about the famous "miracle pool" at Lourdes, one must admit that faith, or at least psychotherapy, has its own prominent place in cure.

But if one has ever looked at "germs," vicious ones, through a microscope, germs taken from stricken bodies, and that have sickened their hosts into death, it sets conviction in their existence and their power of devastation. I have done this, listened to history after history of cases investigated, and decided that here again "prevention" is the best cure. Too bad we cannot see the germs with the naked eye. We would be doubly alarmed.

Preventing Infection
We know that we carry in most of our bodies many germs that never demonstrate their presence. They only become active and swarm to their pernicious attack when circumstances give them a chance, circumstances such as a lowered vitality, fatigue, illness and its ensuing weakness, or a shock or strain that reduces defense. Then they become what we call "pathological," meaning dangerous and producing serious results.

I do not wish to become too technical. At best it is only a rough sketch of the truth. It takes a scientist to explain the mysterious and surprises of germ life.

At any rate we do not need to know all these things. What we do need is to admit the danger of dirt and the risks of contamination. Thus warned we can leave the rest to professionals. The fewer the germs admitted to the body, the better.

I like to contrast our American mothers and their "scrubby" tendencies to some I have seen on my travels. Yet in the tropics one can never discount the great compensator—the sun. Sun and air do much to keep an outdoor people healthy. Their very clothes are being renewed hourly.

In our shut-in houses there are limited months and limited ways of using the sun and air for antiseptics. We must summon other means to help in the fight.

Soap-and-water has no rival. Clean clothes, clean bodies, clean dishes (scalded), clean tea towels (scalded), also.

Carpets contain everything because shoes are not fastidious. They wot not and care not where they step. A clean sheet or blanket should be spread on the rug for the baby to roll on.

Warring Against Dirt
Ironings make work. Every woman cannot have electrical gadgets and it is too bad. There should be some way for every housewife to have machines to help with laundry work because health depends largely on clean clothes. I wish there were an Act of Congress to make it possible, or that some other miracle would happen.

But boiling clothes destroys the enemy—or perhaps you have a substitute for boiling that brings the same results. Clothes should be dried in the air and sun, too, if possible. Ironing, if it breaks the weary mother, need not be an obsession. Many articles can be dried, smoothed and folded away.

Woolen clothes should be sunned frequently, and otherwise cleaned from time to time. Clean hands before the meals; clean bodies once a day if the child is not too weak or ill to stand it. Clean scalps once a week. These are important in the war against dirt.

Be it ever so humble there's no place like home for hearing what people really think of you.

Reversing the old order, what we need now is labor creating, not labor saving devices.

Shower Springs
The Shower Springs Demonstration club met Thursday April 19 at the

Public approval is what counts these days.

Lots of Bareback Riding in This Year's Circus



home of Mrs. W. B. Ruggles with 15 members and 5 visitors present.

The Devotional Service which was taken from Ecc. 3rd chapter, "A Time for Everything," was led by Miss Ada Moe England, after which was followed by group singing directed by Mrs. Early McWilliams.

After all business was disposed of

and reports read from the various committees the following program was given: A demonstration on "Better Kitchen Equipment," by Mrs. H. C. Collier; a report on "Food Preservation," taken from a talk given at the city hall in Hope by Mrs. Ruby Mendonhall Smith, was given by Mrs. Minors Gordon. A lesson on "Hem-

stitching and Bound Button Holes," by Miss Griffin.

During the social hour a number of games were led by Miss England, after which they adjourned.

The next meeting will be held April 30, at the home of Mrs. Srastus Aaron. The program will be devoted to "Soap and Cheese Making."

DONNA of the BIG TOP by BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TODAY

DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDDAL who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are famous performers with Henderson's circus. CON DAVID, the animal trainer, is in love with Donna who regards him merely as a friend. Madeline, in love with Con, has been flirting with NED TRAFFORD, horse evangelist.

When Madeline's grandfather, AMOS SIDDAL, asks her to spend the week-end on his farm she persuades Donna to take her place. Donna is much attracted by BILL SIDDAL, Madeline's cousin.

Two weeks later Donna falls from the trapeze and is taken to a hospital. Heavily injured, Madeline sends word to Bill that "Madeline" is ill. She leaves a note telling Donna to continue the impersonation until she is well. Then Madeline goes on with the circus.

Bill notices and tells Donna that as soon as she is strong enough he is going to take her to the farm.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER IX

"I WOULDN'T surprise me if we never saw hide nor hair of Bill Siddal again," Mrs. Planter said, emphasizing her words by plunking a dish of string beans belted with bacon on the table before her son. Nub Planter, a tall, raw-boned, angular man of 40, had taken Bill's place after the young man's hasty departure. Nub was thoroughly enjoying the three square meals a day that went with the job. Usually he had "to scratch" for one meal.

He grinned slyly, exposing to bacco-stained teeth and a cavity where two molars were missing. "That'd suit you proper, old lady, eh? With that young upstart outa the way you'd about do as you please with the old geezer, huh?"

"Tain't fittin' for you to talk that way to your Ma," retorted his mother, but she smirked like a school girl. "Amos Siddal is right fond of me, if I do say it myself. And sometimes it's better for all concerned for old folks to marry than to be beholden on their kin. That stuck-up circus place ain't ever goin' to bother with him and if Bill don't show up again I reckon Amos will appreciate what a good friend I've been to him."

"Friend! I reckon you've been paid and paid plenty for everything you've done. You're too smart a woman not to git everything that's comin' to you. Listen, Mom, if you do hitch up with the old man, what are you goin' to do for me?"

Mrs. Planter scowled. Since babyhood she had pampered and spoiled her son, destined from birth to be a ne'er-do-well and all-around rascal. Though she adored him (the only person she ever had loved) she knew him to be untrustworthy. She knew, too, that if the management of the farm were left to Nub those abundant acres would soon be in the hands of receivers and she herself reduced to the poverty she had known before Amos Siddal hired her as housekeeper.

"We'll cross no bridges until we come to 'em," she muttered.

THE rural delivery postman, driving a shining new car, appeared at the bend of the road. In a lusty, genial voice he called a greeting to Grandfather Siddal.

"That you, Lem?" the aged man answered. "How are you?"

Nub grinned slyly. "With that young upstart outa the way," he said, "you'd about do as you please with the old geezer, huh?"

"Letter for you, Grandpop. Seems you're gettin' a right smart lot of mail these days. How's your granddaughter that's with the circus?"

"Fine, Lem. Jest fine."

Lem sprang from the car, sprinted up the tree-shaded path and handed the letter to the old man. "Want I should read it to you, Grandpop?" he asked kindly.

"If you'd be so good, Lem."

"It's from Bill. I seen him the day he went away. Asked what his hurry was and he said 'business.' Some stepper, Bill!" The postman opened the letter, read the contents to himself and then drew a deep breath. He glanced apprehensively at the placid features of the patient old patriarch. "Grandpop, you gotta brace yourself. This here ain't very good news."

"Bill—Bill's not coming back?"

"No, it's not that. It's about Madeline. She—"

"Madeline! Read it, Lem. Read it!"

Slowly, dwelling on each word, Lem Holden read Bill's letter informing Amos Siddal of his granddaughter's injury. "In another week," Bill wrote, "I will bring her back with me—to stay always, I hope. She isn't suffering much pain now, but it will be some time before she recovers completely and we must feel thankful her injuries were not more serious."

Tears streamed down Amos Siddal's wrinkled cheeks. "God is good," he mumbled. "My little girl, my little girl!"

Lem helped him into the house.

Donna's recovery was almost miraculous. Her perfectly trained body responded to treat-

ment in a way that amazed the doctor, but little Miss Saunders, with her romantic eyes, saw more clearly than the physician. Regardless of the fact that Bill was supposed to be a close relative of her patient, she was convinced that love was the healing power.

"For a cousin he certainly is the most attentive man," she said to Donna, and smiled when a warm color tinted the sick girl's cheeks. "I think he's handsome, too."

"Yes, Bill's good-looking," Donna admitted, "but he's more than that. He is good."

Each day while Donna waited for him she rehearsed in her mind just what she would say. She made an effort to remember everything Madeline had said about her struggle to secure her first engagement; her acute embarrassment when she appeared for the first time in lights; the long, arduous hours of rehearsal as a chorus girl; and the tiresome round of agents' offices, only to hear over and over, "Nothing doing today."

She could describe easily enough the meeting between Madeline and herself that had led up to the formation of their aerial act. Describing life in the circus was easy, too. She dwelt at great length on the rigid moral code of circus performers and explained why it is necessary.

"Maybe circus people aren't so good, Bill, but they are sensible. A girl can't be having affairs and keep a clear head. Cocktails and wild parties would make accidents so common that they could never keep the performance schedule. Family life is the clean life, so circus owners want families with their shows."

"And yet in spite of everything

STANDINGS

Two States League			
Clubs—	W	L	Pct.
Goodyear	6	0	1.000
Hope	2	3	.400
Burton-Ward	1	3	.250
Atlanta	1	4	.200

Southern Association			
Clubs—	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	8	5	.615
Chattanooga	9	6	.600
Nashville	8	6	.571
New Orleans	9	8	.529
Memphis	9	8	.529
Birmingham	8	10	.444
Knoxville	7	9	.438
Little Rock	6	12	.333

American League			
Clubs—	W	L	Pct.
New York	9	5	.643
Cleveland	7	4	.636
Detroit	7	6	.538
Boston	7	7	.500
Washington	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Chicago	4	7	.364

National League			
Clubs—	W	L	Pct.
New York	11	4	.733
Chicago	11	5	.688
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Boston	7	7	.500
Brooklyn	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	4	10	.286
Cincinnati	3	12	.200

RESULTS FRIDAY

Southern Association

Atlanta 7, Birmingham 1.
Little Rock 9, Knoxville 6.
Nashville 7, New Orleans 2.
Memphis 7, Chattanooga 2.

American League

Cleveland 5, Washington 3.
Detroit 0, New York 3.
St. Louis 1, Boston 4.
Chicago at Philadelphia, rain.

National League

New York 3, Pittsburgh 4.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 3.
Boston 1, Chicago 8.
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 3.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Read the sports page, learn something about the stock market—that's what men like."

Airmail Contract Given to 15 Firms

But Syra's Bid on Little Rock-Hope Route Is Rejected

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Fifteen temporary air mail contracts were awarded by the Postoffice Department Thursday the most of which went to former carriers who met the strict reorganization terms.

Officials said that the only new concerns to receive contracts were the Long and Harman Inc., of Dallas, Tex.; Pacific Seaboard Airlines Inc., San Bruno, Calif.; Wyoming Air Service Inc., of Jasper, Wyo., and Central Airlines Inc., of Pittsburgh.

The other companies that proffered the low bids were either reorganized companies or affiliates of the concerns which held the contracts that were scrapped by the Postoffice Department February 9.

Postmaster General Farley announced that low bids on three routes had been rejected, that of the Kohler Aviation Corporation of Grand Rapids, Mich., being turned down because of its officers, Richard W. Robbins, took an active part in the 1930 conference at which the postmaster general charged, the air mail operators and Walter P. Brown, former postmaster general, divided up the air mail map.

Other bids rejected were those of the Northern Air Transport Inc., of St. Paul, Minn., bidding on the Fargo (N. D.) to Wenatchee, Wash., route, and the Syra Aviation Corporation of Syracuse, bidding on the Boston to Dallas route through Little Rock.

Farley said Northern Air was disqualified because the Bureau of Aeronautics held its equipment was inadequate; the attorneys reported that the bid was not in legal form and the Postoffice Department failed to furnish information as to its financial

responsibility.

The Syra concern, Farley said, was turned down because the Postoffice Department found it advisable to "re-arrange the route from Fort Worth to the East in order to provide a more logical, more direct and more serviceable route, making possible a shorter and more direct East-West route through the Southern section of the country to the Pacific coast, and a more direct and quicker all air-passenger service from the East to Mexico via Brownsville, Tex."

The postmaster general estimated that the new system, which includes the routes yet to be let, would approximate 28,548 miles as compared with 25,248 flown at the time of announcement.

He said the cost of the revised air mail schedules would be "less than \$8,000,000 as compared with \$19,454,980 in the fiscal year 1933 and fourteen millions in the fiscal year, 1934."

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in August, 1934.

For Sheriff

GEORGE W. SCHOOLEY
W. AUBRY LEWIS
CLARENCE E. BAKER
J. E. (JIM) BEARDEN

County & Probate Judge

H. M. STEPHENS

County & Probate Clerk

RAY E. McDOWELL
JOHN W. RIDGEMILL

Tax Assessor

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You will be proud to wear such a lovely frock as you receive your diploma—and attend the many summer gaieties that follow.



Easy To Make Pattern 187

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Society

MRS. SID HENRY TELEPHONE 321

If We Speak
We shall speak a lovely word
If we speak at all,
Graceful as a flying bird
Or a leaf let fall.

Words that speeding thru the town
To somebody's heart
Come to rest as light as down,
And as light depart.

Words that glimmer as a star
Spectering thru the dark
To find where gloomy places are
And kindle there a spark.
—Selected.

Mrs. W. E. Porterfield who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Jannison for the past week left Friday for her home in Little Rock.

Miss Jean Lasater has returned from a few days stay in Oklahoma City.

Miss Virginia Berry of the McCadill school faculty is spending the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. E. B. Black of Washington was a Friday shopper in the city.

Circle No. 3 of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will hold their May meeting at the country home of Mrs. D. F. Wiggins on the Shover road at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Kinser entertained a number of her friends on Friday afternoon with the Friday Bridge club as special guests at her home on South Main street. The rooms were aglow with a quantity of lovely roses, forming a most attractive setting for five tables arranged for contract. The high score favors went to Mrs. Jack Bush for the club and to Mrs. Edwin Stewart for the guests. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a delicious salad course with iced tea.

Miss Mary Billingsley of the Lewisville public school faculty is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Billingsley.

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. S. of First Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James R. Henry in Brookwood, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. James Martindale is leader of the circle.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will hold their regular business meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

A most attractive party of the week was the bridge party given by Mrs. Joe Smith on Friday afternoon at her hospitable home on South Main street. A quantity of lovely roses and other early summer flowers adorned the rooms where bridge was played from four tables, the flower motif was still further observed in the tallies, each dainty favor was a beautiful rose bud. Dainty favors went to Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Jr., Mrs. Lex Hens and Mrs. Cecil Weaver. Following the game,

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Paramount News

Nelson-Huckins
LAUNDRY
We Sew On Buttons
PHONE 8

NEWS CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST
E. Clifton Rule, Pastor

The congregation of the First Methodist church will observe National Music Week with a special program on Sunday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock. The chorus choir will sing three beautiful numbers, all of them simple and tuneful. They will be a special arrangement of "Onward Christian Soldiers," by Dvorak and Parks, and "Somewhere," by Parks. In the latter number Miss Evelyn Murph and Mr. J. A. Wallace will have solo parts.

An attractive feature of this service will be the singing of a group of favorite hymns by the choir and congregation, and the telling of their story by the pastor. Many of our most loved hymns were born in the inspiration of some great experience or out of the pressure of some great need. To know how they came to be written gives a deeper meaning to the thought they express.

The pastor will give a brief report of the impressions gained at the General Conference of the church, meeting now at Jackson, Mississippi. Since so much has been said about the case of Bishop Cannon, some time will be given to a statement of facts of the case and the attitude of members of the conference.

At the morning service of the church the communion will be observed. The anthem will be "O Divine Redeemer," by Gounod, sung by Mrs. Tully Henry and the full choir. If time permits the communion service will be followed by a brief communion meditation by the pastor.

The Church School continues with its fine attendance, and the men's classes of the adult department are making new records in interest and numbers attending. The school, with Mr. Charles Harrell as superintendent, invites you to join, if you are not already attending some other school.

The young people meet for the group worship and evening study at 7:15 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST
Wallace R. Rogers, Pastor

The pastor will preach at the Sunday morning hour, using the subject, "Empty Professions," and at the evening hour he will speak from the text of the oratorical Elijah. The choir will sing excerpts from this great work at the evening service.

The Sunday school reached the high mark of 411 on last Sunday, and in spite of the crowded conditions every person was cared for in a class in which a lesson appropriate for his or her age was taught. All departments of the Sunday school are graded, and the whole program of each department is built around its own age.

The B. Y. P. U. continues to grow, having more than 100 in attendance on last Sunday evening. This department of the church work is very important because it is a place in which the members are taught the art of self-expression by being allowed to have a part in the program at regular intervals.

The pastor will teach the Men's Bible class on Sunday morning and every man who is not actively affiliated with some class in the city is invited to be present.

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE
Fifth Sunday After Easter

Eight o'clock—Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Discourse: Music and Movies, observing National Music Week and the Discourse drive for clean movies.

Special and extra music and songs have been prepared, closing the exercises with singing one stanza each of "Holy God" and "America."

6:30 p. m.—Catechetical instructions, 7:30—Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament, prayers honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the May; and for a Good Harvest.

Monday morning at 7—Mass for the first of the three Rogation Days preceding the Feast of the Ascension of Christ.

Thursday, holiday of obligation, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7. Friday, open the nine day prayer, honoring the Holy Ghost for the Feast of Pentecost.

ONCE UPON A TIME

25 YEARS AGO
Lex E. Wolff and wife, of Washington spent Saturday in Hope visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Haynes. Shelby M. Tobey, representing Western Newspaper Union of Little Rock, was here Monday and sold the Star some printing paper.

Jess Harbin, of Homan, was in town Saturday.

C. R. Welch, traveling auditor for the Frisco railroad, spent Monday in Hope.

"Peter the Great," a trained monkey will make a balloon ascension and parachute leap every afternoon next week at the Carnival at 4 p. m.

10 YEARS AGO
S. M. Ragland of Texarkana, was calling on the cigar dealers of Hope this morning.

Frank Trimble of Washington was in town today.

Miss Dorothy Patterson of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting in Hope guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. P. Haynes and Mr. Haynes.

Miss Lucille Briant, of Henderson-Brown college at Arkadelphia, will spend the week-end with home folks.

Dr. W. R. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached the commencement sermon last night at Columbus, at the closing exercises of the school there.

History shows many examples of taxing a people until they repudiate tax obligations.

Nobody hates a reformer any worse than another reformer.

Ex Treasury Head Dies at 66



William H. Woodin, former Roosevelt Secretary of the Treasury, died Thursday night in New York City of a throat infection. He is the second cabinet member or designate of the Democratic administration to succumb to illness, former Senator Thomas J. Walsh being fatally stricken shortly after announcement was made that he would be United States Attorney General, a little over a year ago.

FRUIT AND TRUCK

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husband of Mrs. Ethel Harris, who was struck by flying timber as he tried to get some livestock in a storm cellar.

Rises Over School
At Union consolidated school some of the children still were inside awaiting buses when the storm approached, advanced to the fence surrounding the school and lifted, passing directly overhead and then dropping again to roll cattle over an over in the mud of an adjoining pasture.

Friday's storm formed when a south-bound hail storm met a rain storm that was traveling in a northerly direction. Witnesses said that the clouds met at the edge of a hillside and curled off eastward.

Probably 15 houses were destroyed by the storm.

The storm lifted and dipped several times as it continued northeastward from the vicinity of Alsuma, and was reported to have knocked the roof off one house and blown down several outbuildings near Catonsa, 18 miles northeast of Tulsa.

The storm was the second to strike in Oklahoma in two days. Approximately 20 persons were hurt at Wynnewood, in southern Oklahoma in a twister Thursday.

ARKADELPHIA ASKS
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ing, we disregard all that and call you special attention to two commodities alone. Last year there moved out of this area a little more than 315,000 bales of cotton. In this same period there moved into this area 112,500 pounds of sugar, or 56,250 tons. Posted prices of transportation show a saving of \$4 per ton on cotton and \$3.60 per ton on sugar. As you well know, gentlemen, these figures are conservative. Nevertheless, on these two commodities alone, the following showing is made:

76,750 tons of cotton at \$4 per ton \$315,000
56,250 tons of sugar at \$3.60 per ton 202,500
or a total annual saving to the public in this area of \$517,500.

On a 5 per cent return basis, which is probably a good deal more than money would cost the Government, this amount would pay interest annually on \$10,350,000 while the cost of the entire project as estimated by your (government) engineering corps, is approximately \$6,000,000. We can not help feeling that the cost estimates were quite liberal since they were made at a time when prices were higher than they are at present, but under the circumstances just cited above, we can have no serious quarrel on that point since the margin of return is so ample.

Night Move Oklahoma Wheat
It is hoped that Oklahoma's wheat might profitably move through a local port. The cities of Tulsa, Muskogee, Oklahoma City, in Oklahoma, and Fort Smith, Hot Springs, Hope, Prescott, Texarkana, Malvern, Benton, De Queen, Nashville, Little Rock and other points in Arkansas would undoubtedly find it to their interest to export and import through a local river port. Much cotton north of here annually passes through Arkadelphia for ports south on the Ouachita, and the trucks on return take back heavy loads of sugar, coffee, farm implements, light ware and other merchandise which come to the present head of navigation on this river. There are large manufacturing of brick in Malvern, and at Buxite there are mined annually thousands of carloads of the ore from which aluminum is made.

Arkadelphia is served by the main line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and is the hub of several improved State and Federal highways which would make a river port here easy of access. There is under construction here one of the largest airplane landing fields in the State.

The labor estimate of the engineers in their preliminary reports on the river improvement amounted to 4,000,000 man hours of direct labor, together with an equal amount of indirect

labor in processing, fabricating, handling and transporting materials. This will provide steady employment for more than 1000 men for three years, which would absorb virtually half the unemployment in this territory for the entire time of completing the project.

Urges Ending Poll Tax Requirement

Thornesberry Gray Proposes Constitutional Amendment

LITTLE ROCK—Thornesberry A. Gray of Batesville, former Independence county representative, announced Friday that he has prepared a proposed constitutional amendment "to take the dollar mark off the right to vote in Arkansas," and that he and others will circulate petitions to initiate the amendment at the general election next November.

A proposed initiative petition, including the text of the suggested amendment, has been sent to several state officials, newspapers and others by Mr. Gray with a request that suggestions and criticisms be offered. Mr. Gray called attention to the fact that only eight states have a poll tax requirement for voting and expressed the belief that Arkansas "has followed this old tradition long enough."

The proposed amendment follows: "That Article 3, Section 1, of the constitution of the State of Arkansas amended by Amendment No. 6, adopted in 1920, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Every citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years, who has resided in the state 12 months, in the county six months, and in the precinct, town or ward one month, next preceding any election at which they may propose to vote, and who shall register not less than 30 days next preceding such election, shall be allowed to vote at any election held in the state of Arkansas, but the General Assembly shall have power to pass a per capita tax not to exceed \$1 for the benefit of the public schools and to safeguard this constitutional amendment, but in no event, shall it abridge the right of suffrage in this state which shall extend equally upon men and women without regard to race and that women shall not be compelled to serve on juries."

Cummings Replies
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Attorney General Cummings said Friday night that Andrew W. Mellon knew perfectly well "the basis upon which the Treasury had made the additional tax assessments against him."

Cummings, commenting on the statement by Mellon at Pittsburgh said: "Mr. Mellon is not as much 'in the dark' as he would have the public believe."

"He knows perfectly well the basis upon which the Treasury Department made the additional assessment and why the Department of Justice has taken action."

"He must reconcile himself to being treated like anyone else in a similar situation."

Stunt Night to Be Held Here Monday

Rained Out Friday Night, Tickets Are Good on Monday

Due to the heavy rain Friday night the third annual Stunt Night, sponsored by the High School Glee Clubs and Orchestra, was postponed until Monday night at 7:30 at the high school. Tickets purchased for the performance Friday may be used Monday night.

Texarkana Plays Hope Here Sunday

Burton Ward to Face the Pitching of Blackie Elliott

Burton-Ward Grocers of Texarkana will oppose Hope Stars here Sunday afternoon in a regular Two States League baseball game.

The contest gets under way promptly at 3 o'clock. "Blackie" Elliott has been selected by Manager Lloyd Cooper to face the Grocers.

Kroger Sales Up 11% Over Year Ago

National Grocery Company Celebrating Anniversary of Its Founding

CINCINNATI, Ohio—Sales increases ranging in some branches as high as 32 per cent were reported by the 22 branches of the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. for the four-week period ending April 21, compared to sales for the corresponding period of the previous year, according to an announcement made by the company here Saturday.

In commenting upon the continued large increase in the business of the Kroger company, A. H. Morrill, president of the concern, stated that the company's 52nd anniversary, which is to be observed during May, finds the general outlook one of encouragement.

To celebrate the event, the company is singing mammoth birthday parties for the public at airports in the larger cities soon, featuring gigantic air shows and food exhibitions. It is expected that more than 200 airplanes will participate, many of them piloted by world-famous fliers.

The company now operates a total of 4,356 stores compared to 4,672 a year ago, or a decrease in total number of 7 per cent.

The sales in these stores for the period just ended totaled \$17,333,01, compared to \$15,314,935 for the same period in 1933, an increase of 13 per cent or \$2,018,956.

The cumulative sales for the first four periods of 1934 have jumped to \$66,817,213, compared to \$60,019,030 for the same period a year ago, representing an increase of 11 per cent, according to the report.

Mellon Reveals Federal Tax Suit

Declares Attack on Private Affairs Is Democratic Political Move

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—(AP)—Andrew W. Mellon disclosed Friday night that the government is seeking \$1,319,080.90 additional tax and a penalty of \$659,540.45 on his income for 1931.

The former secretary of the Treasury, in a 900-word statement, said the levy was in addition to "quite substantial sum" already paid for that year. He said also he had given \$3,800,000 for charitable, religious and public educational purposes, and intended to appeal for a refund.

"I am advised that my tax affairs are to be brought before the federal grand jury next week, but I am as much in the dark as ever as to any grounds which the attorney general can possibly have for such extraordinary action in my case," Mellon stated.

"The attorney general has announced he is acting under a new tax policy of sending to the federal grand jury income tax cases which under long settled practice and in accordance with acts of congress would have been disposed of in the Treasury Department. Later he announced voluntary offers of settlement had been accepted in a number of cases and grand jury proceedings in these had been dropped."

"In so far as I am concerned, I wish it to be clearly understood that I have made no such offer of settlement and never intend to make one. I owe the government no additional taxes. I have overpaid, not underpaid, my taxes."

Mellon characterized the government's threatened action as an "utter disregard of statutory regulations" which "confirmed the warning I received more than a year ago from a source high in the councils of the Democratic party (in which I still have my friends) that a definite effort was being made to discredit me in connection with either my administration of the Treasury or my tax affairs."

Expressly prohibited is the reclassification of any brand of tire or tube for any purpose and even if errors appear to exist, application must be made to the administrator before any change is made. The schedules not only set prices for grades and sizes but define the grade of all standard

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness showed us following the recent accident of Glen Carmical in which he suffered the loss of his left arm. Especially we thank Dr. L. M. Lile and nurses at Julia Chester hospital, and to the many friends for their offerings of flowers and words of kindness.

Glen Carmical, Mrs. W. B. Carmical, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey

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HORIZONTAL:

1. Who was the great religious leader in the picture?

2. Tlay vegetable.

3. Breakwater.

4. Unoccupied.

5. Very slow (music).

6. To cavi.

7. Born.

8. Chieftains.

9. By.

10. French (abbr.).

11. Minor note.

12. Morinda dye.

13. To accomplish.

14. To strike.

15. To careen.

16. One of the United Greeks.

17. Sissy.

18. Silk worm.

19. Scarlet.

20. Northeast.

21. South Carolina.

22. Half an em.

23. Preposition.

24. To make a German.

Answer to Previous Puzzle:

1. LION OF LUCCERNE
2. SET
3. AL
4. OF
5. SWITZERLAND
6. STAR
7. OLIO
8. TELA
9. STAB
10. LEND
11. OLIVA
12. DEMYS
13. SEDE
14. CAT
15. PLOT
16. DOVE
17. LO
18. SAD
19. ADIA
20. NEAP
21. M
22. THORWALDSEN
23. ASS

VERTICAL:

1. lace.

2. Shrub, genus of Alnus.

3. Dramatic part.

4. Pedal digit.

5. Neuter pronoun.

6. To join closely.

7. Above.

8. Twitching.

9. Pile.

10. Slined.

11. Genus of grasses.

12. Dined.

13. Weighty.

14. Myself.

15. Either.

16. His followers constitute a large part of the — of Germany.

17. Wooden network.

18. Lampions.

19. Prevaricators.

20. Flaxen fabric.

21. To hasten.

22. To stuff.

23. English title.

24. Greek god of war.

25. One row of a series.

26. Mister (abbr.).

27. Young salmon.

28. Paragraph in a newspaper.

29. Chestnut.

30. Dely.

31. Kiln.

32. To observe.

33. Self.

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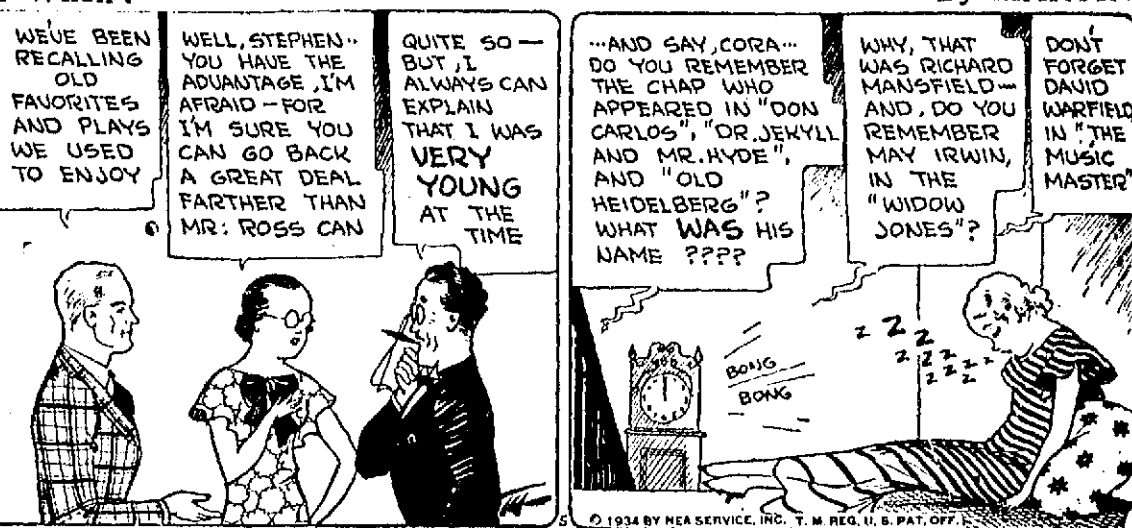
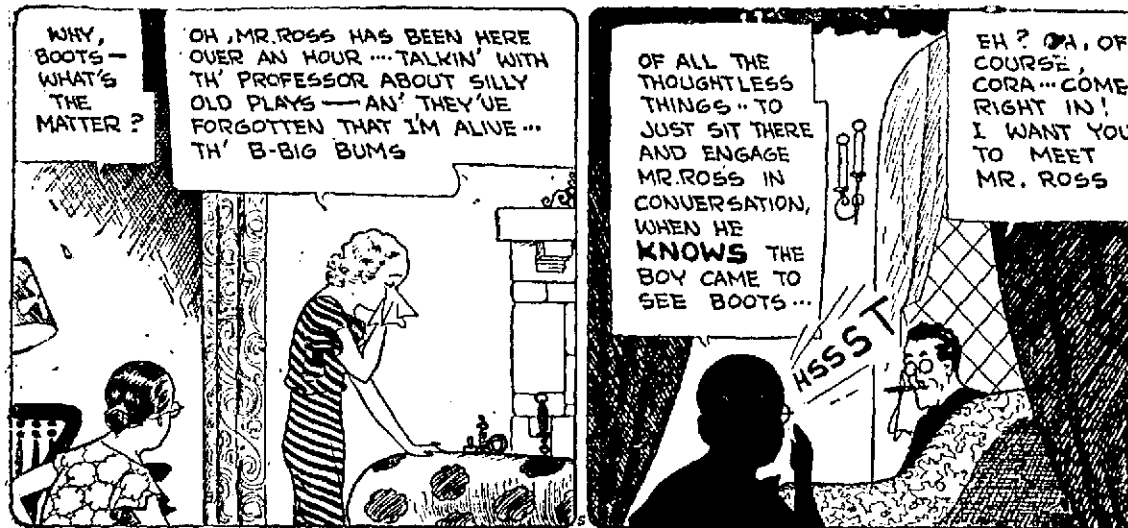
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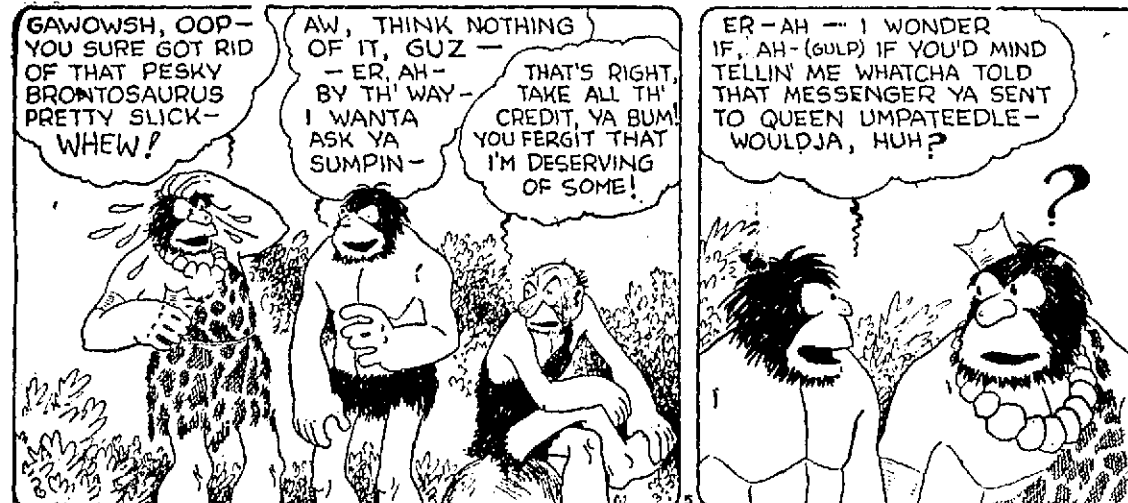
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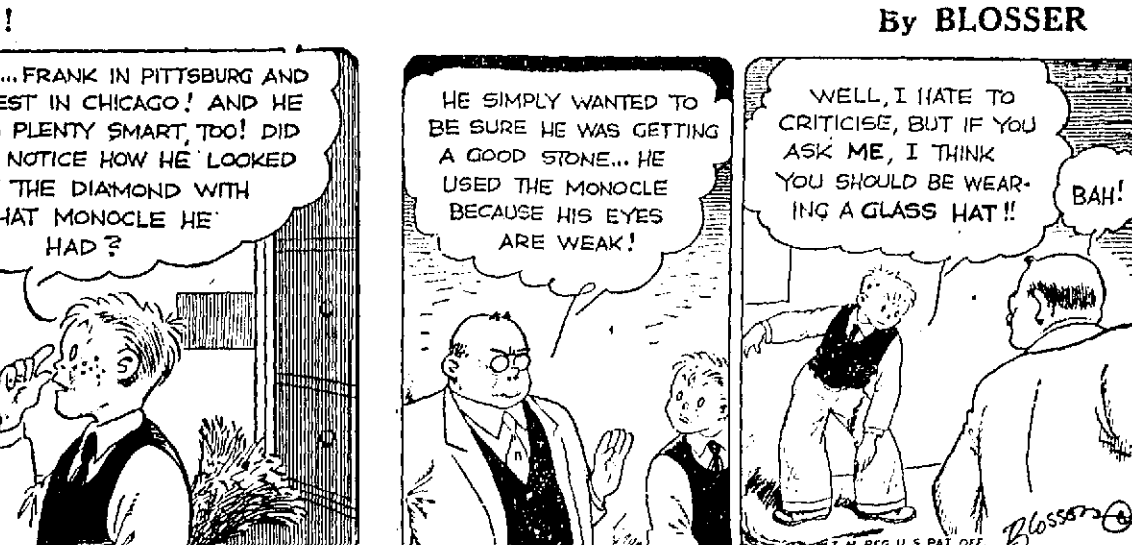
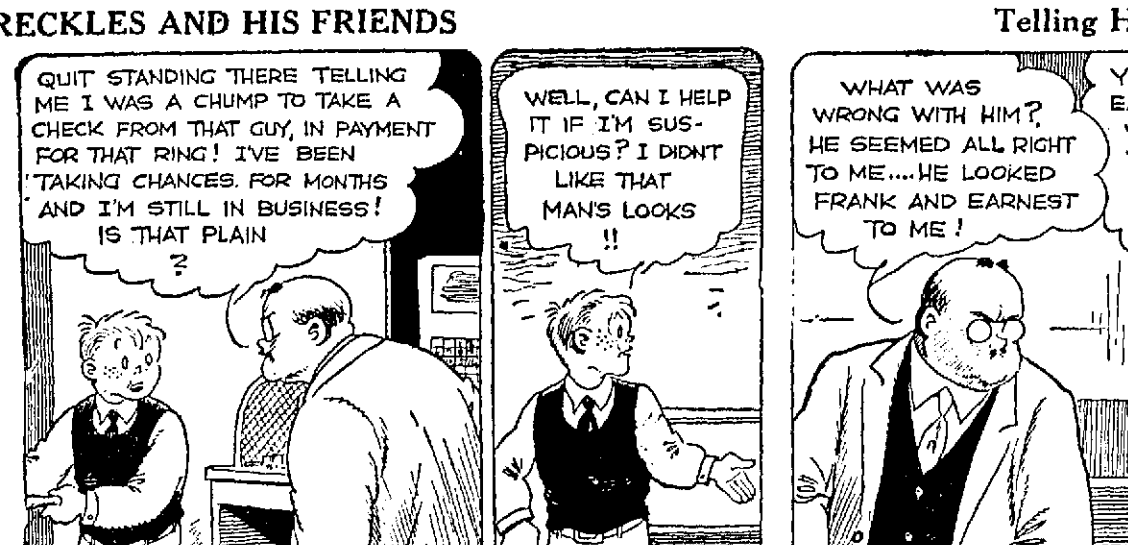
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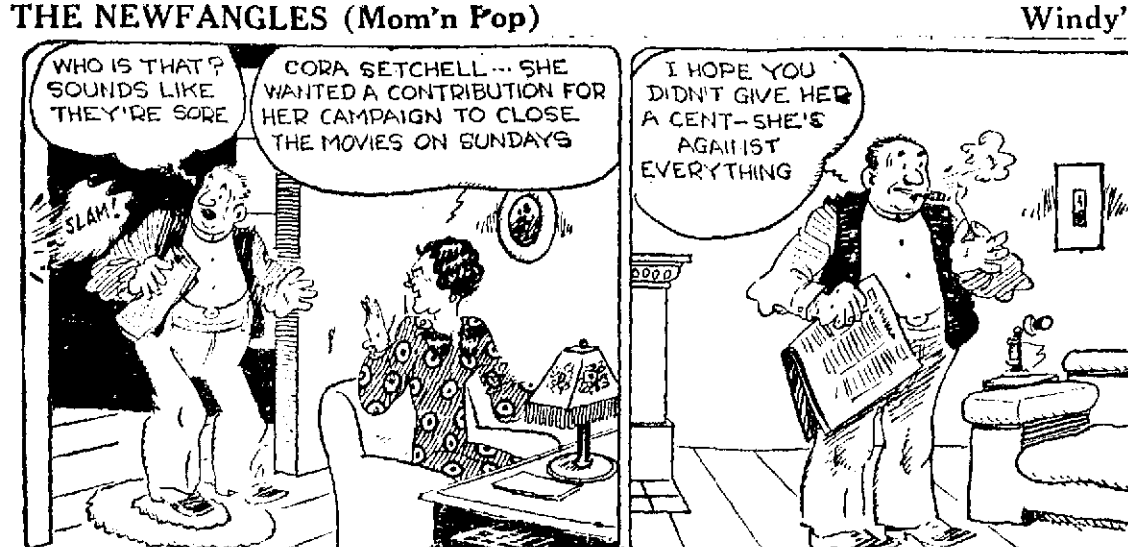
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